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SUBJECT: MALI-UPPER VOLTA BORDER DISPUTE: ARMS SHIPMENTS

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1. DURING MONTH OF APRIL, SATURN AIRWAYS MADE FIVE FLIGHTS TO OUAGADOUGOU FOR PURPOSE DELIVERING ARMS TO GOUV. SATURN CREW MEMBER, PRESENTLY IN TOWN, TOLD EMBOFF THAT AT LEAST THREE FLIGHTS ORIGINATED FROM NIMES, FRANCE AND INVOLVED TRANSPORT OF ARMORED VEHICLES. SOURCE DESCRIBED ITEMS AS BEING SMALL, TWO OR THREE PASSENGER EACH, MOUNTED WITH MACHINE GUN. TOTAL NUMBER WAS BETWEEN 10-15 ARMORED CARS. LATTER FLIGHT INVOLVED SHIPMENT OF EXPLOSIVES, WHICH SOURCE BELIEVED TO BE BOMBS OR LAND MINES.

2. SATURN PRESENTLY HAS CONTRACT FOR NINE MORE SUPPORT FLIGHTS TO OUAGADOUGOU. ALTHOUGH SATURN DOES NOT KNOW WHAT TYPE OF CARGO IS TO BE SHIPPED, IT APPARENTLY IS NOTARMS.
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